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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE)	
NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
SUBMITTED BY PLATEAU RESOURCES LTD.,)	ACT/017/001
LUCKY STRIKE/TONY M. MINE, GARFIELD)	
COUNTY, UTAH.)	

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, SLBM, GARFIELD COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given to Plateau Resources Ltd. by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining to commence underground uranium mining on Sections 16 & 21, Township 35 South, Range 11 East, Garfield County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Lucky Strike/Tony M. Mine and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. R. B. Sewell, Manager of Operations, Plateau Resources Ltd., 772 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501.

Plateau Resources has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953 as amended) and will employ the following reclamation techniques on 24 acres which comprise the land affected. Legal access to the land affected is by State lease and unpatented lode mining claims.

DURING OPERATIONS:

1. Mine development entry will commence from the cliff wall adjacent to previous mine openings. Mining and maintenance methods will be carried out in a safe and orderly manner. Disturbed materials will be waste and they will be allowed to seek their natural angles of repose. Waste rock will be used to maintain a low wide area for surface operation use.
2. Access roads in present use will be used for the mining project. The roads will have approximately 11% grades.
3. Site preparation will be completed by grading existing waste rock for level entry. No removal of trees or brush is necessary.
4. Any upper horizon material encountered will be stockpiled in an independent area for final reclamation.
5. Plant species for revegetation will be determined from test plot data.
6. A temporary camp for employees only, will be maintained at the site. It will be removed when the Ticaboo site is ready in 1980.

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AFTER OPERATIONS:

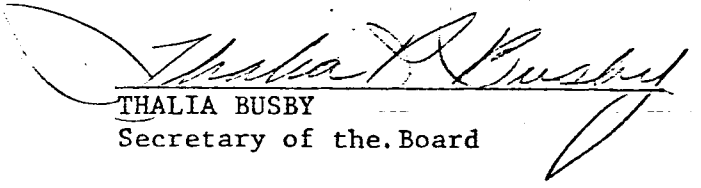
1. Portal and ventilation shafts will be sealed to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry.
2. Waste rock dumps will be contoured to a naturally draining configuration.
3. Extraneous debris, unusable buildings, and scrap metal and wood will be removed from the location or buried.
4. All disturbed surfaces will be regraded, stockpiled soil added, and seeded.
5. Maintenance procedures for revegetation will be accomplished as necessary. The sites will be checked at least biannually by Plateau Resources personnel who will immediately augment any necessary steps in revegetation or erosion control. Critical sites and those not responding as projected will be checked more often.

Reclamation performance surety will be posted prior to final approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days from July 5, 1979, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretofore established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

Dated this 3rd day of July.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING


THALIA BUSBY
Secretary of the Board

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

* MINED LANDS RECLAMATION CONTRACT *

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into this 27th day of June, 1979, between Plateau Resources Limited a corporation duly authorized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Utah as party of the first part, and hereinafter called the Operator, and the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, duly authorized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Utah, as party of the second part hereinafter called the Board.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Operator is the owner and in possession of certain mining claims and/or leases hereinafter more particularly mentioned and described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

WHEREAS, the Operator did on the 28th day of June 1977, file with the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, a "Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations" and a "Mining and Reclamation Plan" to secure authorization to engage, or continue to engage, in mining operations in the State of Utah, under the terms and provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Section 40-8, UCA, 1953;

WHEREAS, the Operator is able and willing to reclaim the above mentioned "lands affected" in accordance with the approved mining and reclamation plan, the Mined Land Reclamation Act and the rules and regulations adopted in accordance therewith.

WHEREAS, the Operator covenants and agrees that until the lands affected are reclaimed in accordance with the approved mining and reclamation plan, it will not, unless the Board shall otherwise consent, merge or consolidate with any other corporation or entity except Consumers Power Company, or sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or substantial part of its assets or business to any other person, firm or corporation.

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the factual information and recommendations provided by the staff of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining as to the magnitude, type and costs of the approved reclamation activities planned for the land affected.

WHEREAS, the Board is cognizant of the nature, extent, duration of operations, the financial status of the Operator and his capabilities of carrying out the planned work.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants of the parties by each to the other made and herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Operator promises to reclaim the land affected in accordance with the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan, the Mined Land Reclamation Act, and the Rules and Regulations adopted in accordance therewith.
2. The Board, in lieu of the posting of a bond or other surety, accepts the personal guarantee of the Operator to reclaim the land affected.
3. The Board and Operator both agree that the Operator will not be obligated to expend a sum in excess of that required to complete the reclamation work outlined in the Mining and Reclamation Plan which was designed for the mining operation as submitted to the Division on the 27th day of June, 19 79, and which has been estimated to cost \$25,840.00.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties of the first and second parts hereto have respectively subscribed their names hereon and have caused this contract to be duly executed this 26th day of

July, 1979.

PLATEAU RESOURCES LIMITED

By: Blake O. Fisher
Blake O. Fisher
Vice President

ATTEST:

R.T. Berg
R.T. Berg
Assistant Treasurer and
Finance Manager

BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

By: John L. Bell
Chairman

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF MESA

On this 24 day of July, 1979, personally appeared before me Blake O. Fisher who being by me duly sworn did say that he is Vice President of Plateau Resources Limited, and that said instrument was signed in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its by-laws and said Blake O. Fisher acknowledged to me that said Corporation executed the same.

Shirley R. Follett
NOTARY PUBLIC

Residing in 2185 N. 24th Street, Co 81501
My Commission Expires My Commission expires June 25, 1983